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L. J. GAGE AT CANTON

Probable Next Secretary of the Treasury Calls on McKinley.

CAME BY REQUEST OF THE LATTER

Hanna Also Visits the President-elect, But Inauguration Plans Only, It Is Said, Were Discussed—Cabinet Formation Nearing Completion.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—The complex political problem surrounding the selection of Major McKinley's cabinet is now believed to be practically solved and Lyman J. Gage of Chicago as secretary of the treasury is regarded as the key to the situation and the almost certain choice of the president-elect. This moral certainty is strengthened by the fact that the president of the First National bank of Chicago arrived in Canton this afternoon, in response to the telegraphed request of the major to visit him. Chairman Hanna came here last evening and was engaged for several hours in secret conference with Mr. McKinley. It is the understanding that Mr. Hanna approved of Mr. Gage as chief of the treasury department. It is known that ever since the election of Mr. McKinley a powerful personal and political pressure has been exerted on the next president especially from friends and political leaders in Chicago and the middle western states, to procure the appointment of Mr. Gage for the treasury portfolio. The work has been done in such a quiet and dignified manner that public attention has not been directed to the influence until recently. It is now believed that Mr. Gage's appointment to the treasury will be determined this week. When that position is filled the other portfolios can be easily disposed of, excepting that to be given to New York. That problem remains as intricate as ever, but the impression prevails here that Gen. Woodford has the best chance of the appointment. The president-elect does not seem to have been influenced against Gen. Woodford by the mild protest which was entered against him yesterday from eastern visitors. Col. John Hay is here in the interests of a friend and now does not expect a cabinet appointment for himself. Gen. W. M. Osborne, who has been the guest of Cornelius N. Bliss at Jekyll island, on the Georgia coast, will remain here until to-morrow and then return east. Mr. Hanna's visit is not taken to have any bearing on the Ohio sensatorial situation. Cabinet and inauguration matters engrossed the time of his conference with Major McKinley. Gov. Bushnell has received a letter from Senator Sherman, stating that he will not resign his seat in the senate until he is confirmed as secretary of state.

Sherman's Letter to Bushnell Private.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Gov. Bushnell admitted to-day that it was true as telegraphed from Washington that senator Sherman had written a letter to him in regard to his proposed resignation from the senate and the filling of the vacancy. He said the letter was a private one, and he regarded it as confidential. He would still do so, though he might ultimately give it to the public. No one but himself had seen it.

Orders for the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, was in conference last evening with D. Woodmansee, president of the national republican league clubs, and later issued an order placing the republican league clubs in one division, and ordered that they have the choice of position in the civic division. President Woodmansee is appointed marshal of the division, with the right to select a strff of fifty members. All league clubs are directed to report for assignment not later than Feb. 20. President Woodmansee, who was in Washington last evening says the league will furnish one of the most attractive features of the parade.

Golden Wedding Celebration at Newport.

Newport, N. H., Jan. 28.—A most brilliant and pleasing social event was the celebration last evening of the golden wedding anniversary of Hon. and Mrs. Dexter Richards, Newport's most distinguished son and daughter. A special train from Concord brought a large number of friends and relatives and the residence was thronged. Among the guests were Gov. Ramsdell and many state officials.

For Blockade Drill.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution is timed to leave Hampton Roads early next week for two weeks' blockade drill off Charleston, S. C. The fleet is expected to return to Hampton Roads February 15. The coast defense vessels Terror and Puritan and the cruiser Marblehead have been ordered to join the squadron.

No Prison Labor for Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on labor has ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Watson of Ohio prohibiting the use of prison labor on buildings erected for the United States.

EVILS OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

The Injurious Points Mentioned by President Eliot of Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—The annual reports of the president and trustees of Harvard university will be ready for distribution to-day. President Eliot's reference to athletics is briefer than last year. He says: "The conduct of intercollegiate sports during the year proved afresh that the management of those sports at Harvard has been for some years unintelligent, and for that reason unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organizations has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physician. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season and are then brought to the principal games in a crippled or exhausted condition, while the crew comes to the final race less capable of endurance that they were a month earlier. The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training or to a medical adviser, and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sports." He praises the new policy of voluntary attendance at chapel services and pays an eloquent tribute to the late Prof. Louis Agazziz.

SOUTH NORWALK ACCIDENT.

Remains of the Five Men Killed Removed to Their Respective Homes.

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 28.—The remains of the five men who were killed on the Consolidated road at South Norwalk yesterday afternoon have been removed to their respective homes. They were all employes of the road. Their names are J. J. Powers of South Norwalk, section foreman; John Griffin, Norwalk; John Shea, East Norwalk; John Callahan, Danbury, and Salvator Spana. Powers leaves a widow and son, Griffin a widow and large family; Shea a widow and six childern, and Callahan a widow and son. The men were all horribly mutilated. Two were thrown under the wheels and three on the outside of the track. The train which killed the men was a freight in charge of Conductor McIntyre. The men were standing on the westbound track, which is used for passenger service. The men stepped aside to avoid the Colonial express. The smoke and steam from the passenger train enveloped the men and obscured the approaching freight train on the next track, and the noise of the passenger train drowned the whistle of the freight engine. Engineer Field of the freight train lives within thirty feet of where the accident occurred. It has been his custom to whistle a greeting to his family as he goes by, and this custom he followed yesterday.

Death of James Howell.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 28 —Ex-Mayor James Howell, who died yesterday, was an Englishman by birth and came to this country in 1835. In 1845 he became foreman in an iron foundry and ten years later started in business for himself. He became senior partner in the firm of Howell & Saxton. In 1877 Mr Howell was elected mayor on the democratic ticket. He was subsequently appointed a trustee of the Brooklyn bridge, in which capacity he served for six years. He was made president of the board of trustees in 1885

Dumb-bell Lifting Record.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The Record states that L. C. Rood, the young Harvard student who failed to break the amateur dumb-bell lifting record in his public trial in Hemenway gymnasium a week ago, has finally succeeded in accomplishing the feat. The last attempt was made in private to avoid a crowd, which had made Rood nervous The record was 201 pounds, five ounces, and this record he broke by eleven ounces. R. A. Pennell of New York, the previous champion, used a swing, while Rood, on the other hand, made a straight lift.

For a Monument to Gen. Sheridan.

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Gov. Bushnell has appointed a commission under authority of the general assembly to receive funds and build a monument to Gen. Phil H. Sheridan at Somerset, O.

Respite for Murderer Strait.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Papers on appeal in the case of Martin V. Strait, the Elmira murderer, have been served on Warden Stout of Auburn prison. This acts as a stay of the execution of Strait, which had been fixed for next week.

Fatal Duel Between Negro Girls.

Laurens, S. C., Jan. 28. — Hattie Fletcher and Addie Foster, colored school girls, fought yesterday, five miles this city. Addie received a knife wound in the neck, from which she died in a few hours.

Bill Abolishing Messenger Fees.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—A bill has been presented in the house by Mr. Griffing of Hartford abolishing messenger fee by telegraph companies.

FOR HIGH PROTECTION

Manufacturers Virtually Declare for the Old McKinley Bill.

CONSERVATIVE MEASURE VOTED DOWN

A California Delegate Starts the Opposition By Declaring That Importers' Interests Were Against Those of Manufacturers and Denouncing Congress.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The most important work of the National Manufacturers' convention—changes in the tariff law to be urged upon congress—was not completed with that unanimity and speed that was expected. That part of the resolution declaring it to be the sense of the association of manufacturers that the rates of duty should be made "as low as possible consistent with adequate protection of our manufacturing and agricultural industries and the labor they employ," was the point of contention. On a motion to adopt the resolutions, Mr. Hamilton of California opened the discussion against their adoption. He contended that importers had no business in the convention as their interests are directly opposed to the interest of the manufacturers of the United States. He asserted that congress is composed largely of lawyers and scheming politicians, who "hold the country up" simply to get the popular vote of the country. Mr. Hamilton said that he had no use for the convention if it did not demand adequate protection. Mr. Hamilton charged that the importers of the country are lobbying to have the ways and means committee make the duties in the new bill as low as possible. Mr. Hamilton pleaded for a high protective tariff and was warmly applauded as he concluded. Mr. Hastings of Delaware criticised Mr. Hamilton's remarks as tending to mislead, probably unintentionally, the convention as to the sense of the resolutions. Mr. Hastings argued that the words in the resolution "should be made as low as possible" did not mean that American industries should receive full protection. Mr. Hamilton replied to Mr. Hastings and objected to the resolution being made to represent the sense of the association on the question of the tariff. Mr. Hamilton prophesied that the competition of Japan and other oriental countries would ruin the United States unless their goods are barred out. He asked that the words "as low as possible" in the resolution be stricken out. Mr. Solomon of Newark, N. J., also registered himself against the words "as low as possible." An amendment striking out the words "as low as possible" and substituting the words 'shall be such as will be consistent with adequate protection" was offered. On a vote the amendment was agreed to by a vote of 75 to 51. On motion the words "rates of duty" were changed to read "that duties shall be as" etc. The resolutions were then adopted unanimously.

FORGED RAILROAD TICKETS.

A Gang of Wholesale Swindlers Indicted in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan 28.—The grand jury has indicted Wm. A. Burns and twelve others on a charge of victimizing the Baltimore & Ohio railroad out of thousands of dollars worth of transportation. Burns was the ringleader of the plot. The men are alleged to have forged tickets on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The officials of the road who appeared before the grand jury had $4,000 worth of the forged tickets with them and the plates from which they were printed. These tickets were sold to scalpers, it is said, and hundreds of them were used before the counterfeit was discovered. The men engaged in the wholesale forgery are said to have been employed around railroad offices and all are familiar with railroad business.

Death of Mrs. Ann Russell Allen.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ann Russell Allen, wife of the late Hon. Thomas Allen, died last evening, aged 75. She was the daughter of the late William Russell of St. Louis, a prominent civil engineer of that city, and married Mr. Allen in 1842. Nine children were born to them. Mrs. Allen was one of the wealthiest women of Berkshire county and much esteemed

Vanderbilt To Reside in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—It is reported here that Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York has leased a house in Washington for three months, and will take possession early next week. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, will not only transfer his entire household to Washington, but has also leased stable room for twenty horses and equipages.

Railroad Rumor Denied.

New York, Jan. 28.—Chauncey M. Depew denies the story that the New York Central railroad was to lease the Delaware & Hudson company's railroad system and guarantee 5 per cent. on the Delaware & Hudson's stock.

Mackay Aids India Famine Fund.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John W. Mackay the "bonanza king," now in New York has sent a check for $1,000 to the Montreal Star's India famine fund.

CAPTURE OF PALMER

The Slayer of Mother and Brother Apprehended at St. Louis.

HIS MIND PLAINLY UNBALANCED

He Is Suffering with Ague, General Debility and His Condition Is Pitiful. Finally Admitted His Identity, But Denies the Crimes.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Arthur Palmer, the murderer of his mother and brother at Mameroneck, N. Y., about ten days ago, who was arrested at the Planters' hotel here yesterday afternoon, is held to await the arrival of extradition papers from the governor of New York. Palmer is a handsome, well dressed man about 45 years old and has been at the hotel for a week registered as Paul Jones. The arrest was made on a long distance telephone message from Sheriff Johnson of Westchester county, N. Y. The sheriff telephoned that Palmer had been traced to St. Louis and could probably be found at one of the hotels. During his stay at the hotel Palmer kept closely to his room. When on the ground floor he would find a secluded corner in the library away from the crowd. When told that he was a prisoner Palmer collapsed and had to be helped to the patrol wagon. He was in such apparent helplessness that officers did not at once press him with questions.

Broke Down and Confessed His Identity.

On arriving at the Four Courts, Palmer was taken to the sick ward of the prison and Dr. Lippe of the city dispensary was summoned. The physician found the prisoner suffering from ague and general debility. It was 8 p. m. before Palmer was sufficiently revived to be questioned. At 8:30 p. m. he was brought into the office of Chief of Detective Desmond. Under a steady fire of questions Palmer at first made a weak show of indignation at his arrest. He denied that his name was Palmer and claimed to be a land speculator from Denver, Col. His mental distress and physical weakness was not long proof against the searching questions, and by degrees he broke down. At 9 o'clock he admitted that his name was Arthur Palmer and that he had assumed the name of Paul Jones for business reasons. He declared that he had left home on Sunday, the day preceding the triple murder. Without baggage he walked to Larchmont, two miles from his home, where he boarded the last car of an express train as it left the station for the west. This western trip, he said, had been in his mind for a month, and when he left home all his people were well. His mission in the west was to seek a location for a dairy.

His Mind Plainly Unbalanced.

By 9:30 p. m. he had admitted every collateral fact necessary for conviction upon circumstantial evidence of the triple murder, but stoutly denies all knowledge of the crimes. His constantly repeated remark is: "Wait till I get back to New York. Then you'll know everything." Palmer's conflicting admissions and denials, his sunken features, restless eyes and hesitating vacant manner of speech, plainly indicate an unbalanced mind.

GYSPY RIGO IN TROUBLE.

After a Violent Quarrel Princess Chimay Leaves Him with Unpaid Board Bills.

London, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Mail from Vienna says that a violent quarrel occurred at Milan between the Princess Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., and Janos Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy musician, for whom the princess recently deserted her husband. The screams of the princess and the violent language of Rigo created great excitement and alarm among the guests of the hotel at which the couple were staying, and complaint was made to the landlord. The affair ended by the departure of the princess, who started unattended by the gypsy for Monte Carlo Before leaving the princess paid her own share of the bill due at the hotel, but refused to pay that incurred by Rigo, who is, consequently, in an awkward position, being in need of money to settle his account.

Work of the Dawes Commission.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Dawes commission, after years of labor, has finally succeeded, as appears from a report just sent to the senate, in securing an agreement with the Choctaw Indians, of the five civilized tribes, for the division of their lands in severalty. The Chickasaws, who own the land in common with the Choctaws, have not yet signed the agreement.

Immigration Into Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—The number of immigrants who arrived in Canada during 1898 was 25,478, as against 25,571 in 1895. Of these, 8,643 went through to the United States as against 6,954 the previous year.

Senator George's Condition.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Senator George of Mississippi is reported as resting easily this morning. There is no change in his condition

ARMOR-CLADS FOR BERMUDA.

British Government To Strengthen Her Fleet in North American Waters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States naval attache at London, Commander Cowles, sends the following to the navy department, dated January 13: "The British admiralty has given instructions for the Hotspur, coast defense ship, and the Monarch, third-class battle ship, to be commissioned at an early date for service in Bermuda." On receipt of this information Commander Wainwright, chief intelligence officer, reported to Secretary Herbert that "as there are at present no armor-clads in the British North American and West Indian squadron this indicates a considerable increase of naval strength in North American waters." Under ordinary circumstances these reports would possibly lead to an inquiry from Secretary Olney addressed to the British government as to the reason for such an order, but it cannot be learned at the state department whether such action has been taken or not. The stratigal importance of the Bermuda fortifications can be best appreciated by the statement that they are the center of a 700 miles circle which includes the North American coast line from Maine to Florida.

PROBABLY A MURDER.

Italian Child, with Face Badly Bruised Found Frozen in an Alley.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The body of Morristini Moffi, an Italian boy of four years, was found yesterday frozen stiff in an alley in the rear of 827 Bainbridge street. The face of the child was covered with bruises. On Monday evening an Italian named Pasquetta Baddero called at the home of little Morristini and took the child out, ostensibly to buy candy. The child did not return and the parents passed a night of anxiety. Early on Tuesday morning they swore out a warrant for Baddero on the charge of abduction. He was arrested and given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, who committed him in $600 bail. Since the discovery of the body of the child, a special detainer has been made out charging Baddero with murder and the police are investigating the case. The mother of the child is loud in her accusations against Baddero, whom she believes murdered her offspring.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Of Thirty Large Offices Only Thirteen Show a Decrease.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Postmaster-General Wilson has made public the statement of postal receipts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1896, as compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of 1895, which shows a decrease of about $30.000, and is taken to be an indication of general business depression. New York city heads the list, the receipts for 1896 being $2,112,675; for 1895 they were $2,109,585, an increase of the former over the latter of $3,090 or the tenth of 1 per cent. The next cities in order were Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Brooklyn, all of which show a decided decrease. Of the thirty offices only thirteen show an increase, while seventeen show a decrease.

National Banks To Resume.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Two national banks which recently failed have been permitted to reopen their doors for business after notifying the comptroller of the currency that they had complied with all conditions imposed by him. They are the First National bank of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, which suspended December 14, 1896, and the Merchants and Planters National bank of Bryan, Texas, which suspended December 23, 1896.

Bridgeport Hospital Gets $180,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 28.—The appraisers of the estate of the late Mrs. James C. Loomis of this city report to the probate court that the estate will aggregate in value $240,356. The testatrix made bequests amounting to about $50,000, and other expenses will bring the amount to about $60,000. The Bridgeport hospital is given all that remains after these claims have been paid. This will give that institution about $180,000.

Valuable Coal Vein Discovered.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 28.—A 52-inch vein of bituminous coal has been discovered on Barclay mountain, about two miles from Leroy, Bradford county, and six miles from the now abandoned Barclay mines, from which millions of tons have been mined in past years. Experts claim that the new vein is superior to the Barclay coal and it is in the same belt as the bituminous mines of Tioga county.

Saratoga Gas, Electric Light & Power Co

Albany, Jan. 28.—The Saratoga Gas Electric Light & Power Co., of Saratoga Springs, has been incorporated by the secretary of state, with a capital of $300,000, of which $200,000 is preferred stock and $100.000 common

Connecticut School for Boys.

Hartford, Jan. 28.—The senate has elected ex-Mayor Brainard of Hartford a trustee of the Connecticut school for boys for four years from July 1, 1897 in place of John L. Houston of Enfield

ISTHMUS CANAL BILL

The Vexed Subject Still Occupies the Attention of the Senate.

MAY BE SHELVED FOR THIS SESSION

Military Academy Bill Brings Out a Somewhat Amusing Controversy, Indulged in by Senators Allen and Gray—House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Mr. Vilas' motion to recommit the Nicaraguan canal bill was the pending question when the Senate convened to-day, and the much vexed subject, which has given rise to so many spirited debates during the past few days, will now probably be shelved for the next session of congress. The military academy appropriation bill passed the senate after a long and somewhat amusing controversy over an amendment providing for the attendance of the West Point cadets at the inauguration parade. The proposition was made the text by Mr. Allen pop., Neb., of a dissertation on the virtues of the old Jeffersonian democratic simplicity, of the "dry rot" which is destroying the American republic as it destroyed the Roman empire, and of an attack on Mr. Gray, dem., Del., for inconsistency in attending democratic caucuses and claiming to be a democrat while "to all intents and purposes, he had been a republican for the last three or four years." And there was another distinguished senator, Mr. Allen added, pointing to the seat of Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., who said that he, too, was a democrat. These remarks made with all seriousness characteristic of the Nebraska populist senator were received with smiles by the two senators alluded to, and by the whole senate. Mr. Gray contented himself with the remark that Mr. Allen was a melancholly example of the effect of populistice notions and that he would probably prefer to shave a contingent of Coxey's army to attend the inauguration parade; and Mr. Allen admitted that that would be a little more relevant. Finally the amendment was rejected: Yeas, 20; nays, 28; and the bill was passed. It appropriates $479,572, or $5,000 more than the bill as it passed the house. This $5,000 is for the purchase of one Maxim semi-automatic five-pounder quick-firing gun. The memorial of Henry A. Dupont of Delaware, in which he asserts that his claim to a seat in the senate was defeated last session through a mistake about pairs, was presented by Mr. Chandler, rep., N. H., and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

House of Representatives.

By a vote of 131 to 118 the house agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill, which embodied substantially a new measure, being different in some respects from either the senate or house bill. Speeches in favor of the report were made by Messrs. Danford, rep., O., who presented it for the conference; C. W. Stone, rep., Penn.; Johnson, rep., Ind.; Corliss, rep., Mich.; Morse, rep., Mass.; Wilson, dem., S. C.; Taylor, rep., O., and Hepburn, rep., Ia; and in opposition to it by Messrs. Bartholdt, rep., Mo., chairman of the house committee on immigration; Buck, dem., La.; Parker, rep., N. J.; Walker, rep., Mass. Cannon, rep., Ill.; Grosvenor, rep., O., Dolliver, rep., Ia., and Boatner, dem., La. The principal objection to the bill was the clause requiring immigrants to read and write "in the language of their native or resident country." This, it was pointed out, whould prevent several classes of people in Europe and Central America and Mexico from gaining admission to the United States, because they do not speak either of the languages to which the clause limits. It was admitted that the language was intended to prevent the coming of the great body of Russian Jews.

Sheldon Murder Trial Begun.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Frank N. Sheldon, charged with the murder of his wife in April last, was begun today. The defense will claim that Mrs. Sheldon committed suicide. The accused belongs to one of the most prominent families in northern Cayuga county, and is a brother of assemblyman Clan Sheldon, who is now serving his second term in the lower house of the state legislature.

Exodus from the North for Florida.

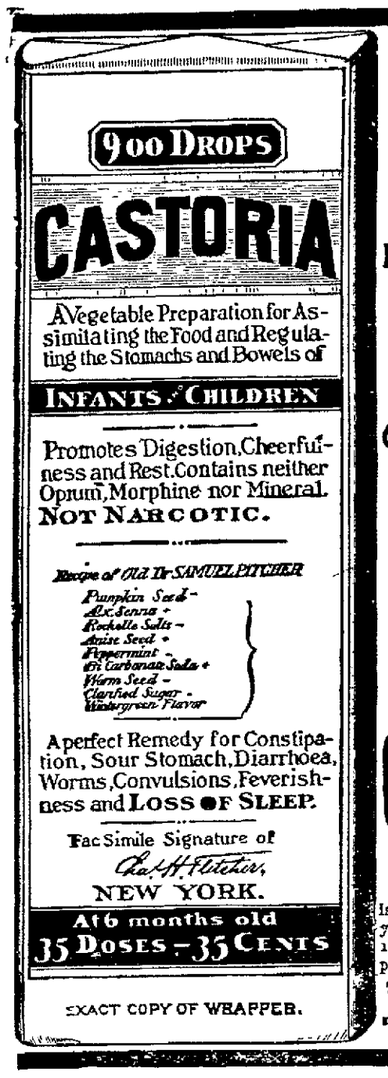
Washington, Jan. 28.—The recent cold weather has had the effect of greatly increasing travel from the north to the south. Yesterday evening's Florida limited train on the Southern railway carried more than a hundred passengers from New York to Florida and nearly an equal number joined the train here.

Senator Wolcott Leaves England.

London, Jan. 28.—United States Senator Wolcott, with his family, left Dover this morning for Paris, where he will continue his mission in the interest of bimetallism.

The Gladstones Go to Cannes.

London, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have started for Cannes Both are in excellent health.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AMERICA AT THE HEAD.

Leads the World in the Construction of Fine Bridges.

The New East River Bridge at New York Will Be the Most Remarkable Ever Built—Other Great Engineering Triumphs.

[Special Boston Letter]

Bridges have been constructed from times immemorial. But within the present century the discovery of steam power has furnished the means and the great steam railroads have created the demand for structures of a kind that Napoleon Bonaparte never dreamed of. Rivers and ravines that were considered positively impassable are now spanned with the greatest ease.

America has become the great bridge-building country.

Seventy-five years ago bridges were built much as one might build a house. Difficulties that now beset the engineer troubled no one. They were considered insurmountable and were therefore not attacked.

To-day the plans of every bridge of any size present deep and difficult problems. All details must be taken into consideration — the chemical and physical properties of the material, its tensile strength, elastic limit, modulus of elasticity, stretch of sample before fracture and the nature of the fracture, the normal and abnormal conditions of the weather, the height of the water and the rapidity of its flow, the geological condition of the soil, all these must be accurately ascertained in the laboratory before the bridge is planned. As one engineer remarked: "Every new bridge is a new invention."

Then when the plans are completed, provided no mistakes have been made, little is left to the field workers. They need but follow the specifications.

This change is due to a marked evolution in bridge building from the use of masonry to iron. The evolution began in this country with the introduction of huge wooden railroad bridges. These pointed the way to iron structures, and were, in fact, soon displaced by the latter.

With the iron once in use the inventive genius of the engineer was given free play. Each year, each month almost, of the last decade has brought out some striking and original features of great practical value. Thus during the past year the great Yrtyche bridge on the Transiberian railroad was completed, and a few months later the contract was let for the building of the East River bridge between New York and Brooklyn.

Both of these will prove to be among the great mechanical undertakings of the decade.

What kind of a bridge to erect is the first question that the engineer must answer. Should the bridge be very high, that is to say if the water of the ravine is very deep, each pier or pedestal for the superstructure would be proportionately expensive and a suspension bridge may be desirable. The latter is in all cases the cheaper, but it has certain disadvantages as it is subject to great deflection and is easily moved about by the wind. In a suspension bridge, the whole platform is held in place by means of cables of steel wire extending from towers erected at either end.

But ordinarily it is found more convenient to build intermediate piers in addition to the two "abutments" at the ends. As the expense of each pier becomes greater, the number of them will be decreased, thus lengthening each span of the bridge.

Capt. Eads' bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis, for instance, was made in three spans, each over 500 feet long.

In building piers a firm foundation is of the utmost importance. In the first place some of the sand is pumped away and from 25 to 100 piles are driven into the ground where the piers are to be erected. The piles are sawed off at an exact level just above the bottom of the water by means of a submerged circular saw. Then a caisson is made. This is a water-tight wooden box open on top and heavily loaded with cement. It is floated into place just above the piles and then more cement and stones are added until the box sinks. The bottom of the caisson then rests upon the piles, while the walls extend above the surface of the water. The laborers are now able to lay the foundation in the caisson below water just as if they were working on the beach. When they have built to a level with the water the sides of the caisson are removed.

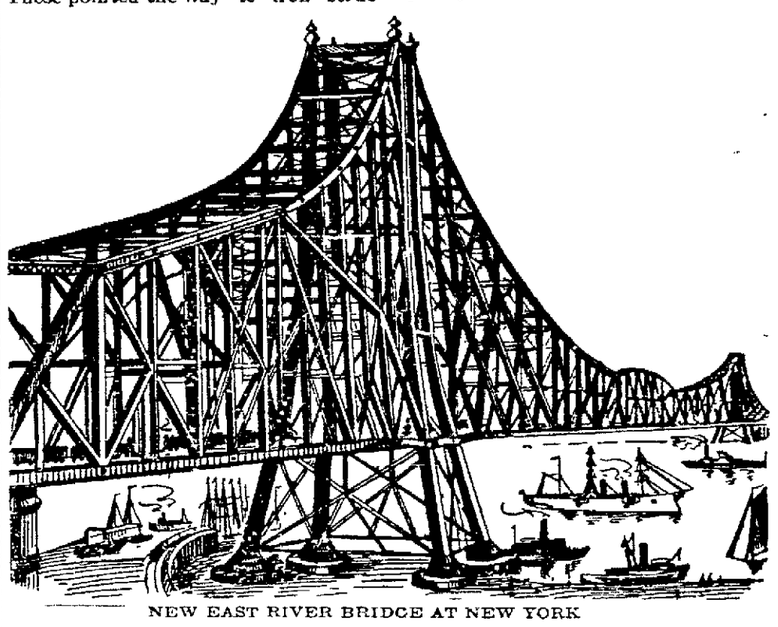
This method of laying foundations is now generally adopted wherever the depth of the water does not exceed 20 to 25 feet. If the water is deeper, the laborers are sent in diving suits, and the caisson is covered with a bell.

When the piers are completed, the superstructure is built out from these. Suspension bridges are made by carrying one cable after another from the towers, fastening section after section of the platform to these. With other bridges the principle of the arch is generally utilized. The arch, as is well known, exerts its pressure, not only downward, but also laterally, so that a large part of its weight is supported by the piers and abutments. The arch is constructed by means of machines called travelers, which are pushed out to the edge of the iron frame. Each time a section extending the length of a single iron rod is completed, the traveler is pushed to the end of it and a new section is begun. When half the arch is finished the traveler is shipped to the other bank of the river, from which the remainder of the bridge is built.

In this country nearly all this work is done in iron, but in Europe masonry is still frequently used. All the old bridges are made in that fashion, and one may travel far and wide in England, finding over every streamlet a massive stone structure, where in America a light wooden or iron bridge suffices.

Even the modern iron bridges of the old country are much heavier than ours. A striking example of this may be found in the case of the Yrtyche bridge which was opened by the Transsiberian railroad in March, 1896. In the piers 7,930 tons of cement were used, the caissons contained 491 tons of iron, and the spans 6,636 tons. The river is somewhat less than 2,400 feet in width, and six spans were used to cross it. The outlay for material alone aggregated over $2,000,000.

In comparison with this, the great American bridges are of almost airy lightness. At South Chicago, Ill., a large steel company has recently completed a bridge for its own use which is designed to bear the heaviest loads ever taken across a bridge. It has a span of 246 feet, but the whole structure does not weigh over 500 tons. The picture printed above shows the simplicity and economy of its construction.



NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE AT NEW YORK

As it stands it cost $85,000, and it is safe to say that an engineer trained in European methods would have made a more cumbrous, less easily manipulated bridge at an additional expense of 20 per cent. or more.

Another feature of American bridge-building is the rapidity of its completion. The Yrtyche bridge consumed seven years of labor, while in six months last year a magnificent bridge was built across the Mississippi at Rock Island.

When the East river bridge is completed, it will be not only the longest, but also the model bridge of the country. It will be located about a mile from the Brooklyn bridge and will, like it, be a suspension bridge. The span of the Brooklyn bridge is 1,595 feet long and the East river bridge will have a single span 600 feet longer. In its entire length of 7,500 feet, the old bridge has the better of it by 300 feet. It will be wide enough for six tracks, and will cost over $7,000,000.

The old bridge over the Niagara erected in 1855 still ranks as one of the world's greatest suspension bridges. The 1,040 foot span is in the shape of a hollow box on the top of which runs a roadway while passengers walk below.

One of the tallest structures in the world is the Pecos river bridge on the Southern Pacific railroad. It is 320 feet high and was constructed by 67 men in the remarkably short space of three months. I understand that there is a bridge in Bolivia several feet higher than the Pecos.

An interesting piece of engineering skill is the Tower bridge over the Thames at London. It is a sort of combination of draw and suspension, and when the lifts are open they stand upright against the tower in the center.

John Bull may also pride himself upon possessing the Forth bridge, which is 8,296 feet long.

Lastly, one must not forget two structures in Chicago rather humble so far as size is concerned, but interesting and of importance to the engineer as being pioneers of their kind. Both of them span the Chicago river. One is owned by the Metropolitan Elevated railway, and the other is the South Halstead street bridge. The first is built on the principle of the bascule, and it is said will soon be copied all over the country. The second is unique in being in the nature of a suspension bridge which is raised vertically to allow ships to pass.

The ne plus ultra of bridges—the East river—may be ready for traffic next year. It is probable that it will not long hold its title of champion. About two years ago, some wild-eyed dreamer suggested that the Hudson be spanned by a suspension bridge 9,000 feet long.

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Always the best. This year greater than ever.

A VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

O. B. Wheeler Talks of the Plans to Be Carried Out at Oakland.

From the Port Jervis Union.

O. B. Wheeler, of Middletown, passed through town, Wednesday, en route for Monticello. In a few weeks more Mr. Wheeler will have completed his eighty-eighth year. Beyond a slight impairment of vision he feels none of his physical disabilities and infirmities that usually come with advanced years. His health is good, his strength unimpaired and he moves about with the vigor and buoyancy of fifty.

Mr. Wheeler informed a *Union* representative that the project of establishing a large paving brick plant at Oakland had not been abandoned and that Chas. H. Davis, the Philadelphia brick expert, who purchased a portion of Mr. Wheeler's land at Oakland, about a year ago, had organized a company of Boston men who would back the enterprise with plenty of capital.

The red shale, which is found in unlimited quantities in this land, is the best material in the world for the manufacture of paving brick and pavements made of this material are more durable than any other.

It is part of the company's plan to lay out a park at Oakland and to construct a large summer hotel.

AGAINST THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Must Replace the Tracks and Switches Torn Up at Gravel Place.

From the Newton Register.

A bill in equity brought by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company against the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Co., restraining the latter company from tearing up the tracks at Gravel Place, near Stroudsburg, has been decided in favor of the Lackawanna road. Judge Craig declines to determine the legality of the entire contract entered into by the two railroads on Feb. 1st, 1892, but determined that that part of the contract relating to switches and sidings at Gravel Place was legal, and therefore the defendants had no right to remove the tracks. He orders them to replace the tracks, the cost to be paid by the defendants. A fair inference from his finding of the facts and conclusions of law is that a part of the contract is illegal. It will be remembered that almost a pitched battle resulted between the employes of the two roads late in 1894 over the matter.

GREENVILLE.

Lost a Horse—A New House—Sunday Services—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—G. W. Alward lost a young horse recently of spinal trouble. Charles Robinson has also lost a horse.

—Levi Elston has about completed a new house in place of the one destroyed by fire last spring.

—Mrs. Wesley Clark is visiting friends in Newark.

—There will be services in the M. E. Church, both morning and evening next Sunday. The presiding elder will preach in the morning; in the evening prizes will be awarded to the members of the Sunday School that recite the most verses out of the Bible.

—John Fountain is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kent, of Monguap.

From Another Correspondent

—Farmers have begun to gather ice in this vicinity.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church in this place will be held at South Centreville next Saturday afternoon.

—Chas. Malloy made a visit to friends at Rockaway, last week.

—Mrs. Elmer Elston is visiting relatives in New York city.

—Morris Gabar returned last Monday from a visit to friends and relatives at Beaver Brook.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

CINCORA, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted this children through a very bad seige of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes exportation very easy and rapid. W. D. Olney.

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

BEDRIDDEN.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Doctors Wanted Seven Hundred Dollars to Attempt the Case.

The following is a letter we received a short time ago from Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 602 North Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:—While suffering intensely from piles, I became interested in your advertisement in one of our daily papers and procured a package of your Pyramid Pile Cure from our druggist. Contrary to any expectations, the relief was instantaneous. I used two boxes of the Pile Cure and one of the Pills and am convinced that they are the only sure cure for piles on the market. I have been a sufferer from piles for fifteen years and have been confined to my bed about one-half of the time, expecting and wishing for death for the pain was so great. I went to the college here and the doctors said my case was a new one to them, the great pain having brought on a large rupture, which they wanted seven hundred dollars to cut out. I was very much afraid that death would result from the blood-poisoning which they said would result from the operation. I feel as though I can't praise the Pyramid Pile Cure and the Pyramid Pills too highly, as I am convinced that they saved my life. Before using your cure I weighed only ninety pounds and now I weigh one hundred and fifty and feel as well as I ever did in my life. You are at liberty to use this testimonial in any manner you may see fit, as I want all sufferers from this terrible disease to know that there has at last been compounded a remedy that will cure piles.

MRS. M. C. HINKLEY.

There is no need of the danger, pain and expense of a surgical operation for any form of piles. The Pyramid Pile Cure does the work without pain and is the safest and best. Remember also that the Pyramid Pills are a certain cure for constipation, acting without griping and restoring natural action to the bowels.

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LIST OF JURORS.

Petit Jurors Drawn to Serve at the Next County Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors at a County Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the second Monday of February, 1897.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., Jan. 22d, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
W. J. Collier,	Deerpark,	Liveryman
C. D. Hanford,	Middletown,	Shoe Dealer
S. W. Robertson,	Middletown,	Cashier
Nathaniel R. Hunter,	Woodbury	Farmer
Wm. Dempsey,	Cornwall,	Mason
Joseph Callahan,	Newburgh City,	Gent
James Sutherland,	Woodbury,	Farmer
S. E. Velie,	Mt Hope,	Carpenter
Nelson Griffin,	Newburgh,	Farmer
George W. Brown,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
Emmet Brown	Deerpark,	Clerk
E C Beirne,	Deerpark,	Broker
Rensalear J. Wisner,	Warwick,	Gent
Henry Seacord,	Hamptonburgh,	Insurance
W. E Bump,	Middletown,	Gent
Aaron Writer, Jr.,	Mt Hope,	Brakeman
Frank Mead,	Wawayanda,	Miller
Emmet Robbins,	Mt. Hope,	Brakeman
F G. Wickham,	Wawayanda,	Farmer
C. C. Fairchild,	Montgomery,	Cutler
Robert Osborne,	Minisink,	Farmer
DeWitt J. Parkhurst,	Warwick,	"
James Parliman,	Crawford,	"
Frank B Dixon,	Newburgh City,	Clerk
John H. Lare,	Crawford,	Farmer
Hanford Decker,	Montgomery,	"
W C. McNish,	Middletown,	Oil Producer
Bernard Kelly,	Highlands	Laborer
Alonzo H. Coleman,	Goshen,	Farmer
Isaac Newell,	Highlands,	Stone Mason
Sylvester Quackenbush,	Warwick,	Farmer
Wm G Furman,	Warwick,	"
Owen Hagen,	Deerpark,	Gentleman
Benjamin Gimbert	Newburgh City,	Tinsmith
James A Green,	Warwick,	Wagonmaker
Frank Garrity,	New Windsor,	Laborer
J. E Campbell,	Middletown,	Grocer
Thomas B. Tuthill,	Blooming Grove,	Farmer
John McKinney,	Crawford,	Merchant
Charles Carson,	Middletown,	Plumber
Charles Mance,	Wallkill,	Miller
Martin Bennett,	Wawayanda,	Blacksmith
J. W. Kerr,	Crawford,	Farmer
John Vanderoeff,	Montgomery,	Coal Dealer
J. B. Giles,	Middletown,	Builder
Frank D. Vail,	Chester,	Carpenter
Austen Abers,	Deerpark,	Stone Dealer
Chas. B Roe	Chester,	Farmer
Wm. A Hunt,	Middletown,	"
Theo R Bull,	Middletown,	Carpenter
J. F Robinson,	Middletown	Reporter
John R Case,	Deerpark,	Farmer
Jacob Smith,	Cornwall,	"
William Reynolds,	Cornwall,	Peddler
Ira A. Hawkins,	Warwick,	Farmer
Thos VanNoy,	Deerpark,	Merchant
Charles E Doxey,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
John VanNess,	Warwick,	Liveryman
Asa J Brown,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
Louis Wengenroth,	Middletown,	Confectioner

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C. W. COLEMAN, } Justices
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One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

SEIZURE OF THE UNDINE.

Cruiser Newark's Commander Reports the Incident in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Commander Colby of the cruiser Newark reports to the navy department that on Jan. 23 stopped the launch Undine, which had acted mysteriously. The vessel came out of St. Johns harbor and he ordered a shot fired ahead of her to stop her. She continued to run so he chased her and fired several blank cartridges until he finally overhauled her. Her captain said he was from St. Augustine, Fla., but could not get over the St. Johns bar. He claimed to be the owner of the Undine and gave his name as John J. Jester, but a negro at the wheel said his real name was Collins. Under these circumstances Commander Colby turned the vessel back to St. Johns, where she was left.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Judge Cox has granted a divorce to Salle A. Harris from Charles H. Harris, son of Senator Harris of Tennessee, and the court granted the custody of the child, a son, to his mother, and also ordered the defendant to pay Mrs. Harris alimony in the sum of $75 per month. Desertion is said to be the charge.

Larger Pension for Gen. Custer's Sister

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on pensions has ordered favorably reported the senate bill increasing from $17 to $30 per month the pension of the widow of Lieut. Calhoun, who was killed in the battle of the Little Big Horn with General Custer. Mrs. Calhoun is a sister of the late General Custer.

Thousands of Cattle Killed.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 28.—Prominen stockmen of the Indian Territory and the Pan Handle report that the recen blizzard has resulted in the death o thousands of cattle on the range. For the first time in a number of years, large water courses are frozen over.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The following fourth-class postmasters have just been appointed: Massachusetts—J. Elsley Watson, Moores Corner. Pennsylvania—R. J. Boyd, Upton.

Nevada Cricket Yarn.

"You've heard about clouds of grasshoppers in Kansas and the plague of locusts in Egypt," remarked an old Nevada miner, "but did you ever hear of the cricket pest in the western deserts? No. Well, I'll tell you how I ran against it once up in Nevada. I had been prospecting 100 miles from nowhere and had run short of water. I was nearly dead of thirst, when a couple of miles away, at the foot of a hill, I saw a clump of willows. I knew there must be water near, so I struck out for the willows. When I got there I found a fine spring, but it was filled up with crickets till the pile stuck a foot above the banks. I estimated that there were at least 16 bushels of crickets in that spring."

"Sure that there were not 16½?" inquired one of his hearers.

"Be careful how you come back at me, or I may raise your bet a few crickets. You see the insects start across the desert and naturally get a trifle dry. When they strike water they stampede for it like a herd of cattle. Well, sir, I had to shovel out crickets for half a day before I could get a space clear to get a chance at the water myself."—San Francisco Post.

A Victim of Generosity.

Jones—So you are going away?

Brown—Yes; the doctor says I am suffering from overwork.

Jones—You were all right yesterday morning when I saw you.

Brown—Yes, but in the afternoon I smoked the cigar you gave me.—Town Topics.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market moderately active. March, 86¾c.; May, 83⅝c; July, 80½c.

Corn—Market steady; prices easier. May, 29⅛c.; July, 30⅝c.

Oats—Market quiet; trading firm. May, 22c.

Eggs—Firmer; moderate demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18½@19c.; ice house, 12@13½c; western, fresh, 17½@18c.; limed, 14; southern, 17½@17¾c.

Pork—Market steady; trade active. Extra prime, nominal. short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.25@9.00, family, $9.50@10.00

Lard—Market dull and inactive. Prime western, $4.25.

Butter—Market firm at old prices. Creamery western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 14@18c. creamery, western seconds, 16c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, 10@15c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½@11c.

Cheese—Market quiet, but steady. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 11¾c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@7¼c.

Potatoes—Market easy at old prices. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 50c.@$1.12.

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When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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Commander Dean writes: "As Chief U. S. Mail Agent of U. & D. R. R. good health is indispensable. I found myself however all run down with dyspepsia. I doctored and doctored, but I grew worse. I suffered misery night and day, for fully two years. My case was pronounced incurable. I chanced to meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, and told him of my condition and he said, try a bottle of

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take it morning, noon and night, and it will cure you. I took the medicine as directed, but had no confidence in a cure, as my case has been tried by so many. After using it a week I began to feel better, and in a short while after that I was entirely cured That terrible distress, everything I ate, breaking up sour in my throat had all gone and I have not had a moment's discomfort since. To-day there isn't a healthier man and my appetite is grand."

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Willis L. Bagley, plaintiff, against Mary E. Mason and Morris W. Mason, her husband; and George E. Corwin, as assignee of Moses F. Beebe, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 23d day of January, 1897, Hon Michael H Hirschberg, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee, named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N Y., on the 18th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular, the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded and described as follows:—Commencing on the westerly side of East avenue, in said city, and at the southeast corner of the lands now or formerly of Miles A. Ray, and runs thence north forty five and one-quarter (45¼) degrees west about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the lands now or formerly of Thomas Farrell, thence southerly along the lands of Farrell thirty-one and eight-twelfths (31 8-12) feet, thence easterly about one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the westerly line of East avenue, and thence northerly along the westerly line of East avenue thirty-four and six-twelfths (34 6-12) feet to the place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part, if any, in and to the centre line of East avenue, in front of said premises subject to the easement of the same as a public highway, being the same premises described in a deed from Willis L Bagley to Mary E. Mason, dated June 15th, 1895.

Dated January 26th, 1897.

R M COX, Referee
T N LITTLE, Plaintiff's Attorney
Tu Fr 7t Feb16

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange, N. Y.—Mary C Selleck, plaintiff, against Isaac S. Little and Georgianna Little, his wife, Fannie J. Smith Harlan P. Little and Mary Little, his wife, Alfred M Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife; Sarah E Selleck, George W Selleck Mary Jane Mills, Helen Augusta Bell and William Bell, her husband, Charles Mills and Mary Mills, his wife; Fannie J Currie Ethlebert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his wife, Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife, defendants

To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N Y

Dated this ninth day of December 1896

GEO H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown N Y

To Isaac S Little Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication pursuant to an order of Hon M H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N Y, at Goshen, N Y

GEO H DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, N Y dWed7tMch3

SUPREME Court, Orange county—Robert McCready and William M Finch, plaintiffs, against Vera L. Wessel and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action bearing date the 23d day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, on East Main street in the city of Middletown Orange county N Y on the 19th day of February 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described premises

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on the northwest side of Sprague avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwest line of Sprague avenue one hundred and seven feet northeasterly from the point of intersection of the northwest line of Sprague avenue with the northeast line of Washington street, thence northwesterly on a line about parallel with said Washington street the distance of one hundred and three and one-half feet to a point, thence northeast parallel with said line of Sprague avenue, fifty feet to a point, which is at the northwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed by Robert H Houston to one Warring, thence southeasterly along the southwest line of said Warring's lot one hundred and three and one-half feet to said line of Sprague avenue, being at the southeast corner of said Warring lot, thence southwesterly along said line of Sprague avenue fifty feet to the said place of beginning containing more or less, as the said lot is shown on a map made by C. J. Everson, surveyor, dated January 22d, 1880

As the said premises and premises are described in a deed thereof from George H. Decker, assignee, etc., to said Robert McCready and William M. Finch, dated April 25th, 1881 and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office at Goshen, N Y, in Book 408 of Deeds at Page 185

Together with all first parties' right, title and interest to the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Sprague avenue subject to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes

The premises above described being the same lot upon which is standing a dwelling house recently erected by Charles W Hill, carpenter and builder

All the above described being the same lands and premises this day sold and conveyed by said McCready and Finch and their wives, to said Lillie M Wessel, and this mortgage is given to secure the payment of a portion of the purchase price or consideration therefor

Dated January 25th, 1897

DANIEL FINN Referee
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, Middletown N Y dWed Sat7tFeb17

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GEORGE H. THOMPSON, EDITOR.
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, CITY EDITORS.

Fool legislation cannot go much further than it does in a bill introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, which proposes to establish in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants commissions to examine clippers of horses, and makes it unlawful for any one, who has not passed such an examination to clip a horse.

The would be diners at the Platt dinner got little to eat and that little was cold and the supply of wine was entirely inadequate to quench the thirst of the followers of the "Easy Boss." Naturally there is a great kick and it is suggested that Lexow ask for the appointment of an investigating committee to ascertain whether there was anything to eat and drink, and, if so, what became of it.

It is reported at Albany that the Republican managers have decided to pass a bill reducing the price of gas in New York to $1.15 per thousand feet. Such a reduction would take $1,250,000 from the income of the companies and it is figured out that they can well afford to spend $500,000 or even $1,000,000 in order to defeat it. The possibilities of sudden wealth that these figures open before the eyes of the average legislator are so dazzling that he feels that gas legislation cannot be rushed forward too rapidly or engage too much of his attention.

It is very unlikely that the Cuban revolutionists will accept the offer of autonomy for Cuba, which it is reported Spain is about to make. The Cubans well know that whatever concessions Spain grants have been wrung from her at the point of the sword and, having won this much, they will fight for more, for they are unquestionably in better shape to continue the war than they have been at any time since the revolution began. They will be encouraged to continue fighting by the substantial aid given them by their sympathizers in this country and by the hope, which is certainly not without foundation, that the jingo sentiment in this country will eventually become strong enough to force the government to interfere in Cuba's behalf or will in some way embroil this country in a feud with Spain, which would, of course, be of infinite advantage to the Cuban cause.

Of the many unwise things done by the Cleveland administration none is more unwise than the proposition to have the United States guarantee Spain's promises of reforms in Cuba. The Spaniards are notoriously shifty, evasive and treacherous. Whatever concessions they may make to Cuba will be made grudgingly and reluctantly and as the only hope of quelling an insurrection which they have not been able to put down by force. It is a moral certainty, if Spain's terms of peace should be accepted, that she will not keep faith, and in that event the United States as Spain's guarantor would have to intervene and strained relations would inevitably follow, with the possible result of war, in which we would have everything to lose and nothing to gain. The national honor and national glory can best be promoted by keeping out of quarrels in which we have no interest. For a nation to pose as a peacemaker is well enough, but the United States should look far enough into the future to make sure that peace of its making will endure and not lead to the needless shedding of American blood.

ENGLAND'S PROBLEM IN INDIA.

From the Philadelphia American

The British government has an appalling task before it in India. It seems as if the grim forces of nature are girding themselves for a deadly tussle with the boasted resources of civilization, to remind it that among its glories omnipotence must not be claimed. Statistics cannot convey an adequate notion of things as they are in India, of whose aggregate population there is no reliable census. Its natives are to reckoned as we reckon the uncountable flies of summer. Bombay is the plague seat for the present. The province is much the same size as Prussia, with a population of about 19,000,000. Seventy-six per cent. of the people are Hindus and seventeen are Mohammedans. Bombay city had 861,000 inhabitants, largely employed in cotton mills. The plague, which some think resembles the Black Death that ravaged Europe in the fourteenth century, has been carrying off an average of 170 a day for a month or more. Last week the ratio per thousand was 4.02. It is not difficult to imagine what a panic this would create among ourselves who have all the resources of civilization at our finger tips, and laugh to scorn the fatalism which dooms Orientals to hopeless sufferings we should grapple with. Social demoralization is complete, that of trade will follow, and the best that government and philanthropy can do is to set bounds to the area within which the doomed must be left to perish.

You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BIG SNOW FALL.

The Storm General Over the Middle and New England States—Traffic Interrupted—Steamers in Distress.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—Ten inches of snow has fallen since 8 o'clock, last night, and the storm continues. Traffic is badly hindered.

Snow fell over all the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, the Lake region and New England States. The storm is moving northeast with increasing force.

Despatches from a number of towns in the storm section report steam and trolley railways delayed. In some places trolley wires are down and in others factories are closed owing to the inability of help to reach them on account of snow.

The heavy snow at Kingston, N. Y., interferes with ice gathering which began in that vicinity, yesterday. Hartford reports two feet of snow.

The Central Vermont R. R. steamer Mohawk from New York stranded at one o'clock, this morning, at the entrance of the New London, Conn., harbor, during the storm.

A dispatch from West Hampton on the southern side of Long Island, says: "The whistles of a big steamer evidently in distress have been heard since early morning. Owing to the snow it is impossible to see any distance. The wind is blowing directly on shore."

LATIMER JONES ARRESTED.

The Former Owner of the Orange County Stock Farm Comes to Grief in England.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A London dispatch says that Latimer Jones has been arrested near Scarborough, England, charged with fraudulently obtaining $100,000 in New York in 1894.

He forged the names of suburban residents to notes for $150,000 which he induced a money lender to cash. He was arrested, bailed and fled.

Jones was, a number of years ago, proprietor of the Orange County Stock Farm in the town of Warwick, and his financial troubles in connection with that venture formed the subject of many newspaper items.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Destructive Fires in Two Ohio Cities—A Big Malt House Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The malt warehouse of Herman Goepper & Co., was burned, this morning. The adjoining buildings were more or less damaged. Lost $250,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 28.—The wholesale grocery store of Leavitt, McConnell & Co., was burned, last night. The adjoining buildings were damaged. Loss $75,000.

THE TRUST INVESTIGATORS.

Mr. Bedell at the Head of the Assemblys Members of the Joint Committee.

BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The speaker has appointed Assemblymen Bedell, Warner, Mazet, Republicans, and Barry, Democrat, as the Assembly members of the joint committee to investigate trusts.

The committee will organize this afternoon and meet in New York, to-morrow or Saturday.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Will Be Offered to Lyman J. Gage and Accepted by Him To-day.

BY UNITED PRESS

CANTON, Jan. 28—McKinley very cordially greeted Gage when he arrived, today. They immediately had a private conference and when Gage leaves Canton he will have received and accepted a tender of the Treasury portfolio.

NAVIGATION CLOSED IN THE OHIO RIVER.

BY UNITED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Jan 28.—Heavy ice in the Ohio River has caused a total suspension of navigation.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

BY UNITED PRESS

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan 28.—The American steamer New York from New York has arrived after a rough passage.

"You're the Fellow I'm Looking For."

Henry Sears, employed by Charles H. Swezy, had a strange and not altogether pleasant experience on Sprague avenue, last night. He was on his way to his boarding place on that street, when a man whom he did not know, jumped out from behind a tree and said "You're the fellow I'm looking for." Mr. Sears waited for nothing more, but hit the fellow a smart blow on the side of the head and hurried home.

To Erect a New Building.

Messrs. Jordon & Pound are tearing down the house on Cortland street recently damaged by fire. They will remove the H P Roberts house now located on the corner of North street and Railroad avenue, to the site of the old building, and will erect a brick block on the corner, which will have two stores and flats on the two upper floors.

Another of Jack Skelton's Prisoners Acquitted.

The Italian arrested by Jack Skelton, Tuesday, for stealing coal from the O. and W., was acquitted by a jury, this afternoon.

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THE SNOW STORM.

Heaviest Snowfall of the Season—Drifting Before the Strong Wind—Some Country Roads Badly Blocked—Electric Cars Running Irregularly.

"The snow which began in the gloaming
Had been falling all the night,
Covering hills and valleys
With a mantle soft and white."

and the storm continued until about 10 o'clock, by which time the aforesaid mantle was eight or ten inches thick,—by all odds the heaviest snowfall of the season.

As the morning wore away the wind increased in force, and the snow being very light was swept before it in clouds, and in exposed places drifts of very considerable depth were quickly formed, which rapidly grew larger as the wind grew stronger later in the day.

Some of the country roads are reported, this afternoon, to be badly blocked, while on others there are no banks that interfere with travel. If the predictions of the Weather Bureau are fulfilled and the wind increases in force to-night, most of the roads will be in very bad shape by morning, and farmers coming in with their milk will probably have to dig through heavy drifts at all exposed points.

Superintendent Urbin, of the electric road, had the snow plow out early this morning and ran it over the line, but the snow was falling so rapidly that it quickly covered the rails again and when the cars first started out their progress was slow and difficult. Later they made better time, but they could not run according to schedule, and this afternoon the Goshen–Asylum line was running in a "catch as catch can" style.

The steam roads suffered practically no inconvenience from the storm, but if the wind continues, troublesome drifts will be formed in the cuts of the O. and W. and S. and W. roads.

THE PLEA OF INSANITY.

From the Albany Argus.

The acquittal of criminals upon the plea of insanity has come to be so much of a scandal as to threaten to defeat the orderly course of justice unless some remedy can be found. To meet the difficulty, Senator Brackett has introduced a bill amending the code of criminal procedure by providing that in case of acquittal on the ground of insanity, the court shall make an order that the person so acquitted be confined in a lunatic asylum for a period of not less than ten or more than twenty years and until he becomes sane. Power is vested by the bill in the Governor, if in his opinion justice shall require it, to discharge such person at any time. The obvious intent of the bill is to prevent the plea of insanity from being so badly overworked as it is at present. It is probable that the plea would lose in popularity as a means of escaping the consequences of crime did long incarceration in the madhouse confront the defendant acquitted upon that plea.

OF COURSE HE'S A POPULIST.

The State of Washington has a Populist State Senator named Rinehart, whose eccentricity appears to extend beyond his politics. The first day of the session, he objected strenuously to having the usual opening prayer, saying that it was "all nonsense" and asking the chaplain to leave him out. Later he made a fresh demonstration interrupting the devotional proceedings with a suggestion that the Salvation Army be sent for.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1897.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Clearing this afternoon or to-night; fair, Friday; colder; northwesterly winds, high on coast.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 24°; 3 p. m., 24°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 28—At Assembly Rooms, "An Evening With Our Grandmothers' Songs," under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid Society.
—Jan. 29—"My Wife's Friend," at Casino.
—Feb. 1—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 1-6—McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 2—Officers' supper Waalkill Engine Co.
—Feb. 2—Animotiscope, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Feb. 9—Second Schubert Club concert at 1st Congregational Church.
—Feb. 18—Annual ball of Paughcaugnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Pythianism by Lancelot Lodge, K. of P.
—Feb. 22-25—North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb. 26—Roberts Harper's illustrated lecture, for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cook wanted.
—Dance at Cottage Hotel, to-night.
—See jury list on third page.
—Dress goods' remnants cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—Rubber goods at reasonable prices at Frank VanSickle's.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Al. Fields' minstrels at the Casino, Monday night.

—There are about twenty-five cases of measles at Chester.

—"My Wife's Friend, at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—"Grandmothers' Songs," at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Remember McQuoid's fair, at the Assembly Rooms, next Monday night.

—Reception to members of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., at Castle Hall, this evening.

—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will have a social to-night. Members and friends are invited.

—Revival meeting which promise great results are being held in the Honesdale M. E. Church.

—John Bird, of Chester, is about to start an axe handle and basket factory in that village.

—Don't fail to see the funny comedy, "My Wife's Friend," at the Casino, to-morrow evening.

—The Warwick Savings Bank reports total resources of $736,500.98 and a surplus of $27,775.74.

—George Shane has had the bad luck to lose book 97 for McQuoid's fair. The finder will please return to this office.

—Eleven and a quarter cords of wood were recently cut from one oak tree in thetown of Roxbury, Delaware county.

—The school at Waymart, Pa., which was closed on account of the outbreak of diphtheria in that village, has been re-opened.

—Chester onions are selling in New York for from $3.15 to $3.50 a barrel, and pototoes for from forty to forty-five cents a bushel.

—Ten years ago this week, the Wickham C. Reeve farm of 113 acres, near Middletown, sold for $81.59 per acre.—*Independent Republican.*

—Members of the 24th Separate Company who have not qualified as marksmen on the armory range, will have a final opportunity to do so this evening.

—A very interesting programme has been arranged for the convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the eastern district of New York, to be held at Poughkeepsie, Feb. 19-22.

—It turns out that the tramp who was found in a barn near Milford, where he had been ten days without food, was stricken with paralysis after he had buried himself in the straw and was unable to get out or help himself in any way.

—A brand new up-to-date marvel, clean, refined, astonishing, thrilling, wonderful, and yet delightful entertainment is the animotiscope-phonograph at the Second Presbyterian Church, Feb. 2d. Reserved seats are going rapidly at Hanford & Horton's.

PERSONAL.

—W. R. Whyte, of Jersey City, the contractor of the Erie depot, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh is seriously ill with a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia.

—James Goss, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Chicago and Rock Island road, was in town to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Horton has engaged board at Mrs. S. E. Ketcham's, No. 30 Roberts street, and will make her home there hereafter.

A Divorce Granted.

Mrs. Ella H. Beebe was, on Saturday, granted an absolute divorce by Judge Hirschberg from her husband, Gilbert J. Beebe, of New York. Vanamee, Watts & Vail were the plaintiff's attorneys.

The defendant is a son of the late G. J. Beebe, the founder of the Middletown MERCURY.

Wedding Invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Bloomingburgh, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eva, to Morris Merrill Lloyd at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 9th.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

A RED MAN'S FUNERAL.

Impressive Services at the Burial of the Late Gabriel Post.

The remains of Gabriel Post, of New Hampton, who was killed by Erie train 10, Monday morning, were interred in the Phillipsburgh Cemetery, yesterday afternoon. The services were largely attended.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 77, I. O. R. M., of this city, had full charge of the burial, assisted by White Eagle Council, No. 71, D. of P. of the I. O. R. M., also of this place. Both organizations turned out in large numbers.

Past Sachem H. W. Miller and K. of W. Wm. J. McCarter, of the Red Men, and Pocahontas Mrs. Mamie Sengstacken and K. of R. Mrs. Elmer E. Hunt, of the D. of P. in the interest of the Red Men, and D. of P. were the first to respond to the assistance of the grief stricken widow and afflicted family and no time or expense was spared to fulfill every want and wish of the widow.

The funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. Mr. White, of Goshen, and at the grave by the Red Men and D. of P. under the leadership and direction of Past Sachem H. W. Miller, as Prophet, and R. P. Knapp as Sachem, of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe.

The Red Men's funeral ceremony is most impressive and was fully carried out, including the letting loose of the white dove at the conclusion of the service, which signifies that another spirit has departed to the happy hunting ground.

The pall bearers were the following Red Men: Elmer E. Hunt, Geo. T. Van Houten, Geo. L. Irwin, R. J. Benson, John Heddy, Alonzo S. Wilson.

A YEAR'S FIRES.

What the Fire Department Has Done for Middletown.

It is not probably generally known, but the Middletown Fire Department answered forty-seven calls during the last year. Of these, two were false alarms, making forty-five actual fires.

The city is to be congratulated on the fact that, while there were forty-five fires, there were but few of a very serious nature. The Chief Engineer's report has not yet been made out, hence the aggregate of losses by fire during the year is not known.

The number of fires during the year was more than double that of the previous year, when there were but twenty-two fires, as against forty-five this year.

Every company in the department has done its whole duty and responded promptly to every alarm that called for its services.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. has had its new truck thirteen months, and during that time has responded to fifty-two calls.

"BILLIE" ULRICH'S TROUBLES.

To Be Tried on Another Charge—Keeping a Disorderly House.

William Ulrich, of Paterson, N. J., formerly of this city, who was recently convicted of an atrocious assault upon a customer in his saloon in Paterson, has not yet been sentenced for his offense but will have to stand trial upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Chief Graul says he has evidence enough to convict the man, and will push the case for he gave Ulrich frequent warnings that he must conduct his place according to law.

Officers of Newburgh's Trust Company

The directors of the Columbus Trust Co., of Newburgh, have elected Joseph Van Cleft, president; D. A. Morrison, first vice president; N. H. Dubois, second vice president; Harry A. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer; W. C. Anthony, counsel. The executive committee will consist of Joseph Van Cleft, Dr. A. E. Adams, W. C. Anthony, Isaac Cochran, D. A. Morrison, W. M. Patton, Dr. Clarence Ormsbee.

The Judge Did Not Come.

The Supreme Court was to have convened in special session at New City, Rockland county, on Monday. No judge appeared to preside and over fifty jurors drew $2 for the wasted day, besides all expenses attending the session. The judge who failed to arrive will not be fined for contempt of court, but the jurors, if the case had been reversed, would have been fined $25 each.

A Sullivan County Bear Story.

A veracious correspondent of the Port Jervis *Union*, writing from Narrowsburgh, says that Dr. Langstreet, of that village, has in his possession the smallest bear on record. It was captured somewhere near Beaver Brook, and weighs only about one pound. The bear died soon after it was captured, and the doctor has it preserved in alcohol in a two quart fruit can.

Meetings at the North Street Church.

Don't forget the meetings at the North Street Church. The interest is deepening and all who can are urged to attend. Horace Arney, well known in this vicinity as a christian worker, will be present, to-night and to-morrow night, and longer if the interest warrants.

Real Estate Sales.

—Jacob Thompson has purchased the George H. Coursen farm, in Hampton township, Sussex county, containing 110 acres, for $3,500.

—The Cooper residence on Oakland avenue, Warwick, was sold at auction, Saturday, by the executors of Francis E. Cooper, to Chas. G. Pierson for $4,600.

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HYMENEAL.

Besthoff—Mitchell.

Miss Flossie Centennial Mitchell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell, of 218 West 127th street, New York, and Jerome Alfred Besthoff, brother of Mrs. Isaac Lipfeld, of this city, were married, last evening, in the red room at Delmonico's, which was trimmed with a profusion of American Beauty roses, lilies of the valley, and numerous palms.

The ceremony was at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Stephen Wise of the Madison avenue Temple. The bride wore a rich white satin gown with draperies and frillings of point lace and lace veil caught with sprays of orange blossoms. There were no bridesmaids.

Henry Mitchell, brother of the bride, was the best man, and Moris Besthoff and Charles Besthoff, brothers of the bridegroom; Harry Nebenzahl, and Hembold Foss were the ushers. A reception, dinner, and dance in the big ballroom followed the ceremony.

Among the guest were Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lipfeld of this city.

INSPECTING THE POST OFFICE.

Goverment Officials Find Everything in Apple Pie Order.

Inspectors E. G. Coleman and Moses Duryea, of the post office department, were in town, all day yesterday, and made a complete inspection of every department of the post office in this city. While they expressed satisfaction to Postmaster Elwood, and his assistant, Mr. Hyde, they said to others that they had found the affairs of the office in the very best condition and spoke in most complimentary terms of the postmaster and his efficient assistants in all departments.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

Mrs. Bridget Bohan, widow of the late James Bohan, died, yesterday, at her home in Port Jervis, aged ninety-four years. Death was the result of a fall sustained eleven weeks ago, which caused the fracture of one of her hips. Mrs. Bohan was a native of County Leitrum, Ireland. She had lived in Port Jervis for thirty-three years, having come to this country with seven children after the death of her husband.

Four Drunks Face the Recorder.

The Recorder had four cases of intoxication before him, this morning. One of the offenders was a woman. She has been up before but was discharged with a reprimand, as was a Wawayanda man. Fred and Frank Brown, who were arrested on West Main street, were fined $3 and $5 respectively, but as neither could pay his fine, they will spend the next ten days as guests of the sheriff.

Going In For Chrysanthemum Locks

Middletown has several young men who are growing chrysanthemum hair. It is generally supposed that they are in training for the football season. If not they should invest twenty cents with the barber as not one of them is a whit handsomer with long hair than if his hirsute appendage was clipped as close as a prize fighter's.

Threw Himself in Front of an Erie Train

The man killed by Erie train 9, at Paterson, yesterday, was George Ziedler, of that city. He was undoubtedly demented and his strange actions were noticed by many people before he started up the track. He had a rooster in his arms and it was beheaded by the train. Eye witnesses say that the man threw him directly in front of the train.

The Changes Time Has Wrought.

From the Sussex Register

Of the 189 persons who signed the indemnity bond in 1868, when the Sussex Railroad bonds were issued for the extension to Franklin Furnace, only eighty-seven are now known to be living, and of these thirty-nine are not now residents of Newton.

The Z. K. Club at Bloomingburgh.

Mrs. C. W. Schubert entertained the Z. K. Club, yesterday afternoon, at her home in Bloomingburgh, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A fine turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Schubert received numerous handsome presents from members of the club.

An Old Man's Birthday Tramp.

Nathan Calkin, of Milanville, Wayne county, Pa., celebrated his seventy-third birthday, last week, by walking from his home to Honesdale and back, a total distance of over thirty-five miles.

Died at a Church Entertainment.

Mrs. Edward Merrihew, wife of a Kingston grocer, fainted at an entertainment in the chapel of the Main Street Dutch Church in that city, last night, and died while being carried out.

All druggists sell Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Gone to Brooklyn—Planning a Trip to California—Elliott H. and L. Co.'s Benefit—Dividend Declared—Testing the Hydrants—Methodist Special Services Ended—The Boys' Brigade.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Joseph Miastroanni, who has been employed by Pascal Ramires in the Occidental barber shop for the past two years, left Goshen for Brooklyn, yesterday, where he engage in business for himself.

—P. H. De Garmo, who has suffered considerably of late from rheumatism, is contemplating a trip to California in the hope of obtaining relief.

—The Rev. Mr. Betts's lecture at Music Hall for the benefit of Elliott H. and L. Company, this evening, will be well worth going to hear. The Rev. F. A. Crane will make a short address. The advance sale of seats has been large.

—The Goshen Light and Power Company has declared a dividend of four per cent. on its capital stock, payable on and after March 1st, 1897.

—The hydrants were tested yesterday. Several of them were found to be badly frozen and were thawed out by Superintendent Hock.

—The special services which have been held in the Methodist Church since the Week of Prayer were brought to a close, last night. They were well attended and it is believed were productive of much good.

—The regular semi-annual election for officers of the Boys' Brigade was held in the Presbyterian Chapel, Thursday evening. The officers elected are as follows: Captain, Fred W. Whidden; First Lieutenant, Clarence Howell; Second Lieutenant, Ray Horton; First Sergeant, Charles F. Radzinskey; Second Sergeant, John Carpenter; Third Sergeant, Willie Gibbs; Fourth Sergeant, Herbert Earl; Color Sergeant, Brewster Clark; Bugler, Christie Hayne; Drummer, Howard White. The Brigade will celebrate Washington's Birthday by an entertainment at Music Hall, which will include a drill for a valuable prize, music and recitations by Bradford Williams, the well known elocutionist.

—"Bony" Peterson was sent to Albany for four months, this morning, in charge of Officer Whidden for being drunk and disorderly.

—Miss Mary Tierney, organist at St. John's Church, has secured a similiar position at Englewood, N. J.

—The young ladies of the Goshen Institute will give a reception, to morrow evening. Music and recitations will be given.

STRUCK BY AN O. AND W. TRAIN

A Downsville Man Very Badly Injured Near East Branch.

Chandler Sutton, driver of a meat wagon for a Downsville market, while crossing the O. and W.'s track at Hall's Island, midway between East Branch and Peakville, Friday, was struck by train 9. One of his horses was killed and the other badly hurt, the wagon was completely wrecked and Mr. Sutton was very seriously injured, his right shoulder blade having been broken in two places and his right elbow broken and terribly crushed, while his body was terribly bruised.

The Green-eyed Monster.

Carmina Fortina, a Port Jervis Italian, was held yesterday, in $200 bonds to keep the peace because in a fit of jealousy he had threatened the life of Peter Volanti, who he thought was too attentive to his comely housekeeper.

To See a Game of Basket Ball.

Several members of the 24th Separate Company basket ball team expect to go to Newburgh, this afternoon, to witness the match game of basket ball between the 5th and 10th Separate Companies, to night.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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Ladies' Night Gowns at special prices.

We have just reeeived three special lots of Ladies' Night Gowns. They may interest you. The prices are cut to the quick.

Lot 1—Gowns that would be hard to match for less than 50c., at 39c each.

Lot 2—Three styles Trimmed Gowns. Our special price 59c each.

Lot 3—Late styles Trimmed Gowns. Our price 69c each.

A few Ladies' Outing Cloth Gowns marked down to $1 each.

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35c.

A fine quality Rubber Bulb Syringe, with hard rubber pipes, at the above price.

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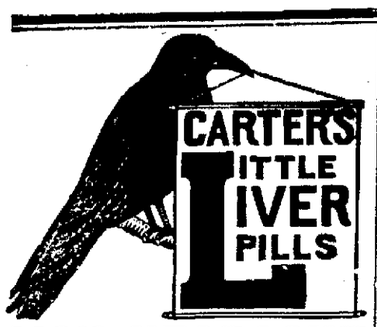

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DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.
Dated December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix. RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

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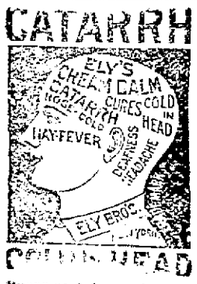
dWed6mJun30 MARY C. SELLECK, Admx.

CATARRH



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A STOUT LITTLE FIGHTER.

Whose Combative Disposition Often Gets Him Into Trouble.

The redbird, when it has gotten down hard to home making, develops a remarkable tendency to fight. At all other times of the year he is as docile and gentle as any in the woods—indeed, rather inclined to take a great deal from other birds, but as soon as the nest is completed and Mrs. Redbird is installed queen thereof he gets on his war paint and will fight anything that comes along. It is by taking advantage of the bravery of the redbird in defending the home that the hunter is enabled to snare it. The trap used is a wire cage. Within this cage is a tame bird, one which has been in captivity for a year or two, and sings freely. The hunter wanders into the woods and slowly makes his way through the swamps until he reaches a dense portion, when he halts. Pretty soon the bird in the cage, delighted, doubtless, at being again in its native woods, even if bars stand between it and liberty, begins singing with all its might. If there is a redbird within sound of the caller's voice it hastens to investigate. One of the peculiar habits of the redbird, hunters say, is that there seems, by common consent, to be a division of the woods among them, each bird having appropriated to his especial jurisdiction a certain allotment of woods. Sometimes other birds, either by mistake or for the purpose of acquiring more territory, invade the domain of another, whereupon there is a fierce fight, which is called off only when one or the other of the birds conquers, in which case the victor becomes the possessor of the territory of the two, together with the defeated bird's mate, who, it seems, is no longer willing to share fortunes with her former lord after he has proven himself a poor fighter.

The hunter has on one side of his cage a light net, bound about by a light frame, and to the center of a light iron rod, stretched perpendicularly across this frame is attached in swinging position a short rounded stick, about six inches in length. This gate of netting is opened and kept in that position by the wooden trigger, which is braced against another similar trigger attached to the sides of the cage wherein is the call bird. This connection of the two triggers is very delicate, and the slightest touch will suffice to throw it, whereupon the frame netting door is quickly closed by a spring against the sides of the cage. This is what holds the redbird captive.

As soon as the hunter has set the trigger of his cage, he hangs it to a limb somewhere or places it on the ground and goes away some distance to await results. The imprisoned redbird soon begins to sing, and presently if there is a redbird anywhere within hearing distance, there is a flutter of wings, a series of sharpcries, and before the hunter can say: "Scat!" the wild redbird flies headlong at his supposed enemy in the cage, throws the trigger and is captured. It takes very little longer to capture a redbird at this time of the year than it does to catch a fish. If once the caged bird is placed in the right spot within the territory of the other redbirds and he hears its singing, the rest is very easy, for, regardless of all personal safety and everything else, he rushes madly to the fight.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

UNDER WATER EIGHTEEN HOURS

Possibilities in Favor of Submarine Boats Are Looking Up.

An Italian inventor named Corzetto has constructed an apparatus which he calls a "methydric sphere," and by means of which he professes to be able to descend to any depth in the sea. In his experiment at Spezzia he stored some 2,000 cubic feet of compressed air in his apparatus, which he entered with two friends, and which was then lowered to a depth of some 30 feet.

As after an expiration of nine hours the "sphere" had not yet been seen to reascend to the surface, a message was sent to the admiral in command of the naval department, who at once sent a diver to the spot.

"The "sphere" was found still resting on the sea bottom, but the diver heard nothing in answer to his knocks. Some barges having been brought to the spot by a tug, the "sphere" was hauled up with ropes, and as soon as it emerged its door was opened and the inventor appeared with a livid face and half asphyxiated.

His two companions were unconscious, but were quickly resuscitated. They had remained 18 hours under water. The inventor explains that so far all his experiments were successful, but on this occasion when he intended to return to the surface the air pressure at his command proved insufficient to expel the water ballast, of about two tons weight, which had so far kept his appliance submerged, and hence they had to remain where they were until rescued.

At any rate, three persons were enabled to remain under water for 18 hours, and this experiment may not be without significance as regards the much-discussed problem of submarine navigation.—Scientific American.

Penological.

They broke the news to the convict as gently as possible, but he was nevertheless quite overcome.

"Pardon?" he shrieked. "Surely, you jest. You shock me. Pardon? For me? After I have been habituated to every luxury? It will kill me. Mercy! I implore you, mercy!"

But there was no mercy. The will of the law was inexorable.—Detroit Tribune.

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Judge Jincks—My daughter, wasn't that young Mr. Hugtite who just went out?

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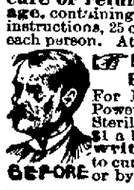

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In the farther corner of the little room which held the centenarians' partly belongings was an ordinary bed, the coverings of which was spotless and arranged with careful hands. Meager was the furnishing, but cheerful and cleanly as by any possibility could be expected from a fresh young couple of 20 summers. The walls were tastily covered with clean newspapers which had served their day as literature and were now serving a purpose even after their day had gone. In the center of the floor sat an ordinary cook stove, behind which a small wood box did duty for the daily supply of fuel.

The old gentleman was in his stocking feet, and insisted in doing the honors of the house. He is not what you would call a tall man, neither is he a man of insignificant mold. Medium in height and build, he appears as a man well calculated to endure hardships where a bigger man would fail. His present appearance would lead one to conclude that Jacob Hiller in the days of his prime was a man of no mean endurance. To-day, even, after his struggle with the century, one can scarcely credit the fact that he has conquered the dangers of 107 years. His step is as firm and regular as that of an average man of 40. His hand is as steady as the hand of an expert hunter. His face, wrinkled under the hand of time, but eyes as bright as ever. His long partiarchal hair flows in unmixed whiteness over his aged and yet youthful shoulders.

Time has dwelt more harshly with the poor old lady, who, in extreme years, sat almost helpless in the room.

MR. AND MRS JACOB HILLER.

Poor old Grandma Hiller sits patiently in the corner, bent almost double with her five score years and four, her old gray head nodding in the feebleness of her advancing life, her sightless eyes denied the blessing of God's fair sunlight. Even yet the old lady's hand is soft as a silken texture.

Mr. Hiller said he was "born 107 years ago the 20th of last October. It's a caution. I never expected to live to this age nor nothing like it. She," he said, nodding to his helpless wife, "will be 105 next March."

"I was born in Jamestown, just back of Kingston, Canada. I was quite a lump of a lad, about 22 years old, when the war of 1812 was on. I used to carry the poor soldiers that were wounded in Kingston some milk to help them along. The war about there was all on water. When they were done fighting they threw the dead overboard into the water and brought the wounded in. Man, that was a fight, sure enough!"

"Canada was just a big bush. The country was new and the settlers were just as new and green as they could be. The schools were few and far between and us boys had not the same chance as boys nowadays have."

When asked when he left Canada his crippled old partner broke in upon our conversation. "The first year of the war," she said.

The old gentleman continued: "When I came to Michigan we first settled near Marine City and went from there to Emmet; then we came here. When we reached this place together we thought we were soon going to die. My son would have put us up a better house, but we were satisfied with this. Times are hard for an old pair like us, but we have some good friends, and things are not as bad as they might be.

"I was 20 past when we were married. She was 18 past. We will be keeping house 87 years the 25th of next April. We don't quarrel much else we could hardly be so long together. I hardly ever expected to live to be as old as Mathusaleh but I have cut two teeth lately and can see any print without specs. Long ago I used to think of dying but lately I have made up my mind never to meet it until it comes. I sew on my own buttons without specs and all that. We had 11 of a family. My oldest is now nearly 90 and the youngest 57. People say it looks short to look back over the long years. Yes it does. It seems a good deal like yesterday when I was a boy running wild in the woods."

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In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said County Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, this thirty-first day of December, 1896.

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GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
* 12	Chicago Ex. T.	4.50 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
	26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
	16 Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
	28 Mountain Ex., T.	8.28 "	.... 8.25 "
	23 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.48 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su).	12.58 p.m.	....1.00 p.m
	30 Way, T. M. P. G.	4.11 "	...4.13
*	2 C. & G. T. Ex.	6.07 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited,	6.12 "	
	22 P. J. Local T.	7.27 "	
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.33 a. m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	6.19 p. m.	
	18 Milk (Sunday only)	7.00 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
*	17 Milk	7.00 a.m.	
*	21 Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.28 a.m
	1 Day Express	P10.56 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
	33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
†*	5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.07 "	
	25 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
	26 Middletown Way Ar.	6.06 "	.... 8.08 "
*	7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.24 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
*	2 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
	601 Sunday Local	10 38 a. m.	
	625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.06 p m	
	617 " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sts
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "		5.50 p.m

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11.49	4.25	7 24	Westtown	6.53	7.43	5.09
11.44	4.15	7.18	Unionville	6.59	7.55	5.16
11.38	3.52	7.03	Deckertown	7.14	8.30	5.33
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9.29	....	5.04	Paterson	9 03	10.36	7.36
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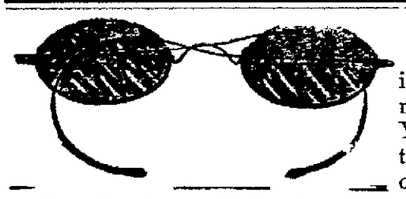

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Not a Good Subject.

Chumpley—That hypnotist is a fraud. He couldn't control my mind at all last night.

Pokely—Of course he had some excuse.

Chumpley—Yes; he said there was no material to work on. You ought to have heard the audience give him the laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Along.

"Have you made any progress in your lessons on the bicycle?"

"Yes," replied the man with a gentle disposition.

"Do you ride into the country yet?"

"Oh, no. I don't ride anywhere worth mentioning. But I don't think I hurt myself so much when I fall off."—Washington Star.

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"The impudent thing!" exclaimed Miss Glizzard, still quivering with wrath. "I met that young Peduncle on the street a few minutes ago for the first time since we had our quarrel. After he had passed me I heard him whistle 'Just Tell Them That You Saw Me.' And I hadn't even looked at him!"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Record.

He—Miss Flipp says she had nearly 100 proposals at the seashore last summer.

She—That is true.

He—She must be very popular.

She—Oh, I don't know. You see, Mr. Softly proposed to her every day for three months.—N. Y. Journal.

The Real Article.

"Louise, do you consider Isabel a true friend?"

"Yes, indeed; she has promised me that if I die suddenly she will come right over and straighten up the house before my husband's folks get here."—N. Y. Truth.

Suspicious Circumstance.

She—Here's a letter from Aimee asking me to send her money, and I'm just positive that it is a forgery.

He—O, I imagine that it's all right.

She—I can't believe it. There's not the sign of a postscript.—Detroit Free Press.

The Congressman.

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And they want me back to stay."
—Washington Star.

WHY HE STAYED THERE.

Fond Wife—Your club must be very homelike to keep you so late.

Loving Husband—No, dear; just the opposite.—N. Y. World.

Courage.

"None but the brave deserves the fair"—
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—Bay City Chat.

Just About.

Mother—Oh, John, you should hear baby talk. He can talk just as plain as can be.

Father—You mean as plain as you talk to him.—Boston Transcript.

Without Opportunity.

Benedict—That adage "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" is all bosh!

Singleton—Why?

Benedict—Because married men have no leisure.—Answers.

A Hint Not Taken.

She—What a beautiful day for a drive.

He—Yes, it's too bad your father hasn't a horse.—Town Topics.

Candor on Canvas.

Artist—How do you like the portrait?

"Well, I don't exactly like the nose."

Artist—Neither do I—but it's yours.—N. Y. Tribune.

Life-Saving Precaution.

"Why does this theater have its orchestra concealed?"

"Why? Just wait until you hear it play!"—Tit-Bits.

A Sort of Balm.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, baby swallowed a nickel to-day.

Benham—Then he's five cents in.—N. Y. Tribune.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
33—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a cut is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Onley.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. W. D. Onley.

For over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, redures Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP" eod&w

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

Why Attempt to Cure.

catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D. Olney.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

It Makes Cold Feet Warm.

Before you put on overshoes or rubbers, shake into your under shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It prevents that stinging corn sensation and absorbs the perspiration from your feet. Allen's Foot-Ease makes cold feet warm, and makes tight shoes feel easy. After your feet sweat they usually feel cold at this season. Ask your druggist or shoe dealer, to-day, for a 25c. box of Allen's Foot-Ease. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 Chic ago Lint
N. Y. Leave	A	M A M	P	M P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 30	4 49
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	f5 22	9 53	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	f5 25	9 55	f 10	....
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 05	f5 22	....
Burnside	5 56	11 05	f5 34	....
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 39
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	f5 44	....
W'town Main St.	....	....	....	....
M'town ar	7 38	10 43	5 58	....
M'town lv	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
Winterton	8 45	*11 55	*6 10	6 56
Bloom'gb'gh	9 10	f11 09	6 25	....
Wurtsboro	9 21	11 15	6 30	....
Summitville	9 26	11 19	6 34	....
Ellenville ar	9 38	11 30	6 45	....
Ellenville lv	10 05	11 50	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	01 22	7 38	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	....
L'v'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 05	8 30
Rockland	12 17	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 09	9 27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 35	9 53
Sidny Cent'r	....	3 18	2 00	....
Sidney	....	3 40	3 10	10 35
N'rwich ar	....	4 33	5 30	11 18
N'rwich lv	....	4 38	P M 11	23
Oneid' Cast'l	....	6 06	9 10	01235
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	....	6 15	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	....	n2 00
Oswego ar	....	8 30	....	2 20
	P	M P M A	M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	....	6 45
Oneida ar	....	....	....	....	8 46
Oneida lv	2 11	....	12 20	3 20	8 50
Oneid' Cast'l	....	....	P M 12	25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 36	3 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 40	P M	11 42
Sidney	4 20	....	8 45	....	11 40
Sidny Cent'r	....	....	9 03	....	1 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	....	*1 257
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	....	1 30
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	....	2 25
Parksville	....	3 16	4 25	....	2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 36	....	2 51
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 58
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 08
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	....	3 14
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 2	7 38	....	3 57
Winterton	....	5 40	7 48	....	n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 01	....	4 21
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	....	*4 30
Main St.	....	6 27	8 12	....	4 32
Stony Ford	....	6 27	8 21	....	4 46
Campb'll H.	....	7	8 31	....	4 52
Burnside	....	7 25	8 36	....	f4 57
Little Brit'n	....	7 5	8 45	....	f5 08
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	f5 19
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 58	....	f5 24
Cornwall	8 53	8 9	9 04	....	5 28
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	....	7 00
New York N. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40	....	7 10
N. Y. Franklin St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	....	7 25
	P	M P	M A	M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 05 and 5 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 05 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 05 a. m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m., *2 45 and 8 4 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 9 02 a. m. and 2 05 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily ex Sun p m
New York	8 10	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 05	3 00	6 42
Ogdensburg	10 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 38	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45	
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57	
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03	
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09	
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42	
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10	
Paterson	8 03	....	7 30	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 18	
New York	9 56	11 23	8 23	

f Stop on signal.

A SHINING BEACON.

The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL

ROYCE'S COAL YARD.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun																																			
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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.																																		
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				A. M.																																	
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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
				Ar.																																	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11.10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

I sell dry wood, always kept under shelter. You can be sure of a dry article at

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Cocoa and Chocolate are Healthful!

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SOLD BY ALL GROCERS.

THE UNION MEETINGS.

Large Attendance Last Night—Address by Rev. Dr. Gordon.

The union meeting at St. Paul's Church, last evening, was attended by a very large congregation in spite of the snow storm.

Rev. Dr. Gordon was in charge. He read the first twenty verses of the first chapter of Isaiah, which formed the basis of a very interesting and instructive discourse.

Several hymns were sung; there was a season of silent prayer after which Rev. Dr. Robinson led in the devotions.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Gordon a number of the members of the young people's societies of the various churches voluntarily offered prayers.

Mrs. Walter Skinner sang a solo, entitled, "The New Song."

Rev. Dr. Beattie also offered prayer and Rev. Dr. Wilson made an appeal in which he invited all who are praying for their friends, professed christians who desired to do better and all non-professors desiring to become christians to arise and there were many responses.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Dr. Beattie.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A Supposed Attempt at Train Wrecking Nearly an Accident.

From the Newton Register.

The Lackawanna officials displayed commendable zeal in the matter of the supposed attempt to wreck a train on the Sussex branch on Monday morning, Jan. 18. One of the Company's detectives was immediately sent to the scene. After investigating the surroundings, although at the point where the stone was found there was no embankment from which the stone could have rolled, the detective found that on a hill some distance from the track the stone had been loosened, and gained sufficient force rolling down the sharp declivity to send it upon the track. The mystery was solved, and the supposed crime had no existence.

A PRIVATE FISH PRESERVE.

Two Freaks Among the Trout in a Port Jervis Man's Hatchery.

Jacob Bauer, of Port Jervis, who has a fish and game preserve on the Steinkill, at Cahoonzie, in the town of Deerpark, has, he estimates, 150,000 trout in five lakes on his preserve. He has about 500,000 trout fry in his hatchery, and among them are two curiosities or freaks. One consists of a trout an inch and a half long, having two heads with one body and tail, and the other is of the same length and has two heads and separate bodies connecting at the tail. They seem to be thriving and Mr. Bauer is making an effort to raise them.

Helped Save Two Lives in the Philadelphia Fire.

Will D. Brink, formerly of this city, who has been for three years a clerk for Harcout Brothers, the grocers in whose store the big fire in Philadelphia started, Tuesday, has written to a friend here giving an account of the fire. In his letter he says that he and another clerk who were removing goods found in the basement two bakers, employed by the firm, who were unconscious and nearly suffocated by smoke. They carried the helpless men out and saved them from certain death.

Novel Way of Taking Home a Cow.

James Hopper, a Coldenham farmer attracted no little attention in Walden, Tuesday night, by driving through the village with a cow and a calf loaded in his wagon. He had bought the cow at an auction and tried to lead her to his home but she soon refused to be led and then with the help of a couple of fence rails and the exercise of some little ingenuity he loaded her into his wagon.

"My Wife's Friend."

The craze now for comedy of the society school has induced Fred Marsden to write "My Wife's Friend." This play will be seen at the Casino, to-morrow evening, presented by a first class company headed by Wm. C. Andrews. The story is strictly American, the action taking place in New Jersey, but the method is of the English or French style. The purpose is humorous to a degree.

Will Not Send His Children to School.

From the Warwick Dispatch

The truancy officers in this town are doing tolerably well in compelling the attendance of children at school. There is one stubborn case at Bellvale, where a pigheaded father has refused to send his children to the district school

Dyspepsia Relieved.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1897.—"I find Hood's Sarsaparilla an excellent medicine. I have taken it myself and my husband has also used it and thinks he cannot get along without it. It has given me a good appetite and it has relieved my husband of dyspepsia. We value it very highly."

MRS. J. E. TAYLOR

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, do not purge, pain or gripe.

Eczema of the scalp, or scald head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itchiness of the skin.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

Parties Who Perform a Great Service But Manage to Hide Their Identity.

Residents of West Main and some other streets in the western portion of the city are anxious to know who it is that does them a kindly service every time there is a snow fall, and does it so unostentatiously as to hide their identity. There are two men, for they were seen this morning by early risers, but they were muffled up in ulsters, with caps drawn over their faces, and answered no questions. They have a snow plow and a horse; one man leads the horse on the sidewalk and the other hold the plow; they pass through a street on one walk and return on the other, and the snow is whisked off the walk in a twinkling. Not only householders but all who have occasion to pass through the streets bless them for their kindly work.

The ARGUS has a suspicion as to the identity of the parties, but it is not certain or their names would surely appear in print.

"OUR GRANDMOTHERS' SONGS."

Programme of the Old Time Concert at the Assembly Rooms, To-night.

The following programme will be rendered at the Assembly Rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock:

Medley of Old-Time Selections .....Mandolin Club
T. Edward Hayes, Geo. H. Iseman, O. Harry Brown, Frank M. Stratton.
Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....
George W. Clark.
Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes o'Bonnie Doon.
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Robin Adair.....
Miss Sadie B. Groo.
Duet—In the Starlight .....
Misses Lewis and Helterline.
Solo—Mary of Argyle.....
Miss Claribel Pillsbury.
Quartette—Blue Bells of Scotland .....
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.
Solo—Ben Bolt.....
Miss Carrie Howland.
Solo and Chorus—Cousin Jedediah.....
Miss Pillsbury and Choir.
Quartette—Annie Laurie.....
Solo—I Dream't I Dwelt in Marble Halls.....
Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy.
Quartette—The Last Rose of Summer .....
Misses Pillsbury, Lewis, Helterline, Howland.

EAGLE'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Big Scores by Those Who Bowled Last Night.

Eagle's bowling tournament was continued last night, and the record for the highest score in five games was broken by "A. Smith," who rolled up a total of 923 points.

The scores were as follows:

"A. Smith"	180	157	145	190	127—799
Emil Martini	149	117	141	107	139—741
J. Miller	116	116	165	151	178—723
"A. Smith"	186	162	171	198	206—923
George Hoffman	115	175	180	176	179—815
Emil Martini	158	83	127	154	134—654

Farmers Win the Sullivan County Milk Suits.

In the Sullivan county court at Monticello, the suit of John F. Davis against George Wright, executor of Anna R. Kling, to recover for milk furnished the Orange and Sullivan County Milk Association at Callicoon Depot resulted in a verdict for the amount claimed. The defence set up a contract with the Association signed by plaintiff, but the court held that it could not by admitted since Mrs. Kling was in fact the Association, but this was not shown in the contract. Four suits involving the same question were dependent on the result of this case.

Perjury Charged in a Damage Suit Against Poughkeepsie.

After a trial that lasted five days it took a Dutchess county jury just twelve minutes to render a verdict of no cause of action in the suit of Van Tassell against the city of Poughkeepsie, to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling into an unprotected trench. The evidence as to the accident and as to the alleged injuries was most contradictory and perjury and subornation of perjury were more than hinted at during the trial.

Chester's Mighty Eaters.

Dr. Spriggles in Newburgh Journal.

Chester has some mighty good eaters. One man recently ate five pounds of beefsteak, a loaf of bread, one pound of butter, a big dish of potatoes, a piece of pie and drank four bowls of coffee. Another stowed away on a wager thirty-six soft boiled hen's eggs and two goose eggs and about two pounds of fried ham, also a large dish of potatoes and drank several cups of coffee. They still live and are happy.

Alderman Bastian's Birthday.

Yesterday was the fifty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Alderman Bastian. He was the recipient of many presents from friends but Mrs. Bastian being away from home there was no celebration of the event.

Dwyer's handsome 1897 catalogue of Nursery stock is now being sent to all who write for it. He has in stock over 50,000 fruit trees and over 1,000,000 small fruit, plants, vines, ornamentals, etc. He is selling these at one half the price asked by agents. He allows a discount of 10 per cent for all orders received by March 15. Catalogue is mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer, Box 5, Cornwall, N. Y.

Women who object to consult for painful irregularities, cramps and headaches peculiar to the sex, relieved at once without danger by Apioline-Chapoteaut. Send $1 P. O. Box 2,081, New York. d31,toMay4

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blook Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

OBITUARY.

John G. Vail.

John G. Vail, a well known resident of Mt Salem, N. J., died Jan. 20th, of paralysis. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Winters, with whom he resided; also three brothers, Timothy, a merchant at Coleville, N. J.; Daniel and George, of Athens, Pa., and two sisters, Abbey Jane, wife of Andrew Doty, and Hannah, widow of John Smith, of Smithboro, N. Y.

Deborah Ryan.

Mrs. Deborah Ryan, wife of John Ryan, died at 6 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, 91 Canal street, after a lingering illness.

Deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Luke Burns, of New Hampton; Mrs. Annie Walters, Mrs. Thos. O'Neill, of this city; Mrs. Kate Burns, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Ella McCarthy, of Highlands, N. J.; two brothers, Daniel McCarthy, of this city, and Timothy, of Ireland.

Mrs. Ryan was a native of County Kerry, Ireland. She came to this country many years ago and resided with her husband at Seven-and-a-Half Station, between this city and New Hampton.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from 91 Canal street, with requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

OTISVILLE.

Services in the M. E. Church—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Presiding Elder Faulks will preach in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Jan. 31, at 7 o'clock.

—Prayer meeting will be held Friday evening, instead of Wednesday; choir meeting will follow.

—Miss Mary Osburn, who has been sick for three weeks, is rapidly convalescing.

—The concert given by Mr. Blizzard was a great success.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117	116⅜
Tobacco	74¾	74
Chicago Gas	78	77⅞
Nat. Lead	25½	25½
General Electric	34⅝	34½
U. S. L., pref.	62	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	29⅝	29¾
A. T. & S. F.	14⅜	14⅜
C. B. & Q.	74	74
C. M. & St. P.	76⅛	76
R. I.	68	68
D. L. & W.	152¾	152¾
C. of N. J.	99	99⅞
Erie	14⅜	14⅜
D. and H.	106⅝	106¾
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	23½
P. & R.	26	26⅛
N. W.	104½	104¾
L. S.	—	152¼
N. Y. C.	93	93¼
M. P.	22⅛	22
Texas	—	—
U. P.	7¼	7
W. Union	84¾	83⅞
L. & N.	50⅝	50⅝
Manhattan	91½	90¾
P. M.	25½	24¾
Wabash, pref.	15¾	15¾
So. Pacific, pref.	33⅞	35
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	29	—
May Wheat	76⅝	74⅞
May Corn	24	23¾
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May Pork	$7 85	$7 77
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BIRTHS.

EDWARDS—In this city, Jan 27th, '97, to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Edwards, a daughter

DIED.

MAIER—In this city, Jan. 27th, '97, Allie Miller wife of George Maier, Jr., aged twenty one years, twenty-seven days.
Funeral Friday afternoon, from her late residence, No. 205 East Main street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

DUNNING—At 501½ West 43d street, New York city, Jan 26th, '97, of pneumonia, John Seeley Dunning.
Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at seven o'clock, at his late residence Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, arriving at James street Erie station at 1:04 p. m., Saturday.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 93 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

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AUCTION—Joshua Case, Jr., Auctioneer—The subscriber will sell at public auction, at the yards of Jacob M. Johnson, on Genung street, Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday, Jan. 30th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, 31 choice young cows, about 20 of them are new milkers with calves by their sides balance forward springers. Sale positive rain or shine. C. T. EGELER
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